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¶B. KUO-NAIR EMAILS OF MARCH 12

(SBU) Econoff delivered Ref A proposal for chemical security training in Morocco to representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Training, and Scientific Research on March 5. In follow on discussions on March 12, Dr. Mohammed Benbouida, head of Materials Science of the Directorate of Technology at the Ministry of Education, told Econoff that the Ministry is prepared to support the workshops and will identify appropriate University venues to maximize the accessibility of the workshops to Moroccan chemists. Benbouida requested a letter on Embassy stationery confirming the number of participants to be invited and specific dates of the workshops, which Post will provide.

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